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Applicant(s): Richard N. Zare
Title: Photopolymerized Sol-Gel Column and Associated Methods
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

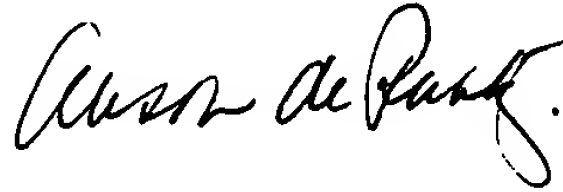
Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully petition for a three-month extension of time within which to respond to the outstanding Office Action, such extension allowing the undersigned until December 4, 2003 to respond.

Enclosed is a check for \$950.00 to cover the fee for a three-month extension of time.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge the following fees or any additional fees required to Deposit Account No. 502664.

Respectfully submitted,



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